

Fisher Athletes Win National Honor

Eight varsity athletes at St. John Fisher College, representing basketball, golf, wrestling, hockey, soccer and tennis, have

been chosen to appear in the 1971 edition of outstanding College Athletes of America. Their selection was made by

the board of advisors of Outstanding College Athletes in America, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Chosen were:

Basketball—Richard L. Sydlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sydlo of Elmira. Sydlo, a sophomore majoring in accounting, is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Elmira.

Golf—Gary J. Conte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conte of Batavia. A graduate of Notre Dame High School, Batavia, he is also an accounting major.

Tennis—Lawrence Gilbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Rochester. Gilbert is a sophomore, pre-med student at the college.

Hockey—George P. Becker, son of Mrs. Daniel Becker of St. Paul, Minn., and the late Mr. Daniel Becker.

A graduate of Brady High School, West St. Paul, Becker is a junior, majoring in sociology.

Soccer—Carlos A. Palasciano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palasciano of Rochester. A graduate of Monroe High School, he is a senior at Fisher majoring in Spanish.

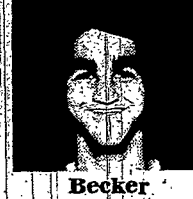
Wrestling—William H. Holland, son of Mrs. Virginia Holland of Irondequoit. He is a



Palasciano



Paukett



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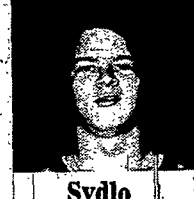
Holland



Conte



Gilbert



Sydlo

graduate of Irondequoit High School and is a sophomore majoring in English at Fisher.

Michael D. O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Connell of Irondequoit, is a graduate of Bishop Kearney High School. A sophomore, he is a French major at Fisher.

Donald J. Paukett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paukett of Greene, is a freshman majoring in accounting, is a graduate of Greene Central High School. While in high school he was a member of the wrestling team and the honor society.

New Principal Named For McQuaid High School

Father Leon J. Hogenkamp, S.J., has been appointed principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School, effective Aug. 15. The announcement was made by Very Rev. Joseph T. Browne, S.J., Provincial of Jesuit Secondary Schools.



FR. HOGENKAMP

At 31, Father Hogenkamp is the youngest principal the school has had. He formerly taught there.

He is a candidate for the doctoral degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University. He earned master's degrees in philosophy and history at Fordham University, a master's degree in education at Columbia University, a theology degree at Woodstock College, New York, and has studied languages at the University of Paris and at Laval University, Quebec. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an international society of professional educators.

Father Joseph Gersitz, the present principal, has not yet been re-assigned.

Scholastic Notebook

2 Good Finds For Fisher

By John Doser



Watch out Mauro P.

Watch out for Bobby W.

That's Pannagio and Wanzer, respectively, head basketball coaches at Brockport State and St. John Fisher College.

While Pannagio has the reputation as one of the area's leading basketball talent recruiters, Wanzer isn't letting any grass grow on his court.

Bishop Kearney's Mike Goonan and Webster's Jon Richardson, the latter a fourth team All-State choice while both were first team Greater Rochester, have enrolled at Fisher next fall.

With Fisher going 19-2 (that two is spelled Brockport) this past campaign, and most of the team back next year, add Goonan and Richardson, and you have big trouble for the Cards' opposition. Brockport State included.

Goonan averaged 19.2 points for Kearney, shot 45 per cent from the field, and grabbed almost 400 rebounds last season.

Richardson was second best scorer in the Greater Rochester area with a 21.7 average for the Ridgemen.

JAMES KNIPPER, McQuaid senior from Irondequoit, is the 1971 Rochester Red Wing Batboy.

No. 2 and visiting team batboy is Greg Weston, 16, a junior at Cardinal Mooney.

They were among a dozen finalists in the Red Wing Batboy Contest sponsored by the Times-Union and the Democrat & Chronicle.

Three other boys from diocesan schools were among the final 12. The others were Steve O'Neill of Aquinas; Dick Miller of McQuaid; and Lou Ignatti of Bishop Kearney.

Knipper is a real "veteran"—he was visiting batboy last year for 10 games and even had the Red Wings once.

Knipper is also a veteran performer for his 17 years—13 have been in either Little League or Babe Ruth League

baseball—both as a pitcher and an outfielder.

Ironically, Knipper doesn't play baseball at McQuaid; he likes running and therefore can be found running track for coach Bob Bradley each spring.

Weston has been Mooney's first baseman for the past two years and wasn't sure how his new job would fit in with coach Ed Nietopski's Mooney baseball schedule.

We're sure Nietopski, an old ex-Red Wing shortstop himself, wouldn't present young Weston with any great obstacles.

SPORTS HAVE appeal of course for the very young and very old.

Jon Campo, 10, son of popular basketball official Frank Campo of Irondequoit, won second place in the Niagara District AAU Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament at Buffalo's Erie County Community College.

Jon pinned his first opponent, won another by disqualification but lost in the finals. His dad, who also officiates lacrosse, is a genuine wrestling aficionado. So's Frank's brother who turns out championship high school mat teams each season down on Long Island.

Horace W. Blackwell, 81, also of Irondequoit, died of a heart attack April 19.

Although most high school athletes probably have never even seen cricket, the English sport occupied Mr. Blackwell for much of his life.

He was secretary to the Rochester Cricket Club for more than 40 years and played cricket himself in England before coming to the U.S. in 1911.

Mr. Blackwell, a polite and gentle man, instituted a weekly ritual as he hand delivered his cricket scores to the sports departments of both city newspapers.

He also was an avid follower of Irondequoit High basketball despite the fact his sons last graduated in the early 1950s.

Those who knew the Burwell, Cambridgeshire, England native, will miss him.

Aquinas Fields Veteran Squad

The Aquinas baseball team moves into the season with hope of bettering last year's record of 8 wins, 9 losses in the City-Catholic Baseball League.

"We're ready and willing. Our kids have worked hard, we're well balanced and have a strong defense, especially our infield," said Coach Leo Hand.

If experience means anything, the Irish are in good shape, having eight members of last year's squad returning to the club. Among them is highly talented Tom Rolwing. The 6-2 varsity shortstop who will also see some mound duty has looked extremely impressive so far this season. Jimmy Vitale is at 3rd base, Rich Millerich at 1st, and Dave Fagan at 2nd. Catching will be Tony Damelio. All are returning veterans and seniors.

Outfield positions will be shared by Terry Haskins and Bill Shaheen, both juniors, and John Sauers, who will also be doing triple duty in the infield and on the mound. The pitching department has starters Steve O'Neil, a junior, and seniors Mike Dennis and Bernie Walik.

Knights Slate Seminar on Drug Abuse

A leadership training course on drug abuse prevention for key members of the Knights of Columbus is scheduled Saturday, May 8, at the Rochester Council, 513 Monroe Ave.

Part of a series of such meetings sponsored around the state by the State Council of the K. of C., the seminar will be staffed by the Bureau of Professional Relations of the State Narcotics Addiction Control Commission.

Topics will be pharmacology; the addictive personality; the legal scope of drug abuse; community attitudes; community mobilization, and a dialogue with an ex-addict.



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